

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# SERVED

ALIAS SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

JAY ROSSI

V.

GENERAL NUTRITION CORPORATION and  
GRENADE® USA, LLC

CASE NUMBER: 1:19-cv-01417

ASSIGNED JUDGE: Hon. Manish S. Shah

DESIGNATED  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE: Hon. Susan E. Cox

TO: (Name and address of Defendant)

Grenade® USA, LLC  
c/o Registered Agent  
Sean Gagne  
815 Reservoir Ave, Ste. 1A  
Cranston, Rhode Island 02910

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

James C. Vlahakis  
Sulaiman Law Group, Ltd.  
2500 South Highland Avenue, Suite 200  
Lombard, IL 60148

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, 21 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

THOMAS G. BRUTON, CLERK

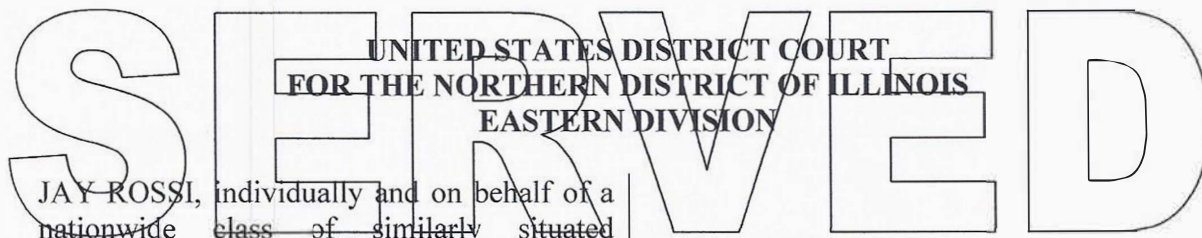
*Patricia Janeczek*

(By) DEPUTY CLERK



June 12, 2019

DATE



JAY ROSSI, individually and on behalf of a nationwide class of similarly situated individuals,

No. 1:19-cv-01417

Plaintiff,

v.

Honorable Manish S. Shah

GENERAL NUTRITION CORPORATION  
and GRENADE® USA, LLC,  
Defendants.

**PLAINTIFF AND GENERAL NUTRITION CORPORATION'S JOINT INITIAL  
STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiff JAY ROSSI and Defendant GENERAL NUTRITION CORPORATION

(“GNC”) submit the following as their Joint Initial Status Report:

1. **The Nature of the Case:** Plaintiff contends that he was injured by a dietary supplement called Grenade – Thermo Detonator (“GTD”). GTD is allegedly manufactured and promoted by Defendant Grenade USA, LLC, and allegedly sold and promoted by GNC at GNC stores and online.
  - a. **Attorneys of record for each party, including lead trial attorney:**

*For Plaintiff Jay Rossi,*

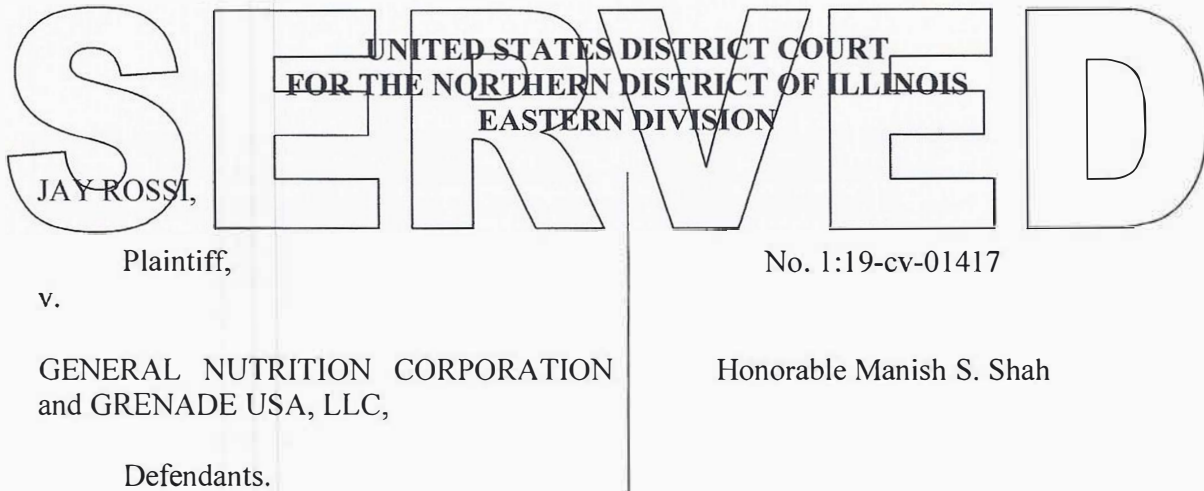
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**PLAINTIFF JAY ROSSI'S REPORT TO THE COURT  
REGARDING DEFENDANT GRENADE USA, LLC**

Now Comes the Plaintiff, JAY ROSSI, and as a supplement to the Joint Status Report filed by Plaintiff and Defendant GENERAL NUTRITION CORPORATION ("GNC"), Plaintiff submits the following Status Report Regarding Defendant GRENADE USA, LLC ("Grenade USA"):

**Introduction – Corporate Information for Defendant Grenade USA**

1. As set forth below, Grenade USA was served with the original Complaint on March 15, 2019. Dkt. 7. Grenade USA, however, has not appeared and has not answered the Complaint. Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint ("FAC") on May 22, 2019. Dkt. 10.
2. Grenade USA is a Delaware Limited Liability Company and maintains its principal office in Cranston, Rhode Island. Dkt. 1, Complaint, ¶¶ 54, 51; FAC ¶¶ 53, 50-51.
3. The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the Secretary of State, lists Grenade USA as Foreign Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of Delaware, with the assigned Identification Number of 001329856. Complaint, ¶50; FAC ¶ 51.
4. The following is a true and accurate screen capture of the Rhode Island and Secretary of State's search result, "Entity Summary", for Grenade USA is depicted on the below page:

AO 440 (Rev. 05/00) Summons in a Civil Action

## RETURN OF SERVICE

Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me <sup>(1)</sup>	DATE <u>June 18 2019</u>
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) <u>Ashley Waddington</u>	TITLE <u>Constable #151</u>

Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service

☒ Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: Grenade USA LLC  
@ 815 Reservoir Ave Ste. 1A Cranston RI 02910  
C/o Registered Agent Sean Gagne

☐ Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Returned unexecuted: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES

TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL

## DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

Executed on

June 18 2019  
 Date  
@ 11:55 AM

Signature of Server

Ashley Waddington

Ashley Waddington

Constable #151

P.O. Box 284

East Greenwich, RI 02818

Address of Server

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

[Signature]